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## Canadian Clippings.

### TORONTO TIDINGS

Miss Lillian Bell has returned home from a pleasant fortnight's sojourn at a girls' camp at Norval.

A little while ago Mrs. N. Moore invited a number of friends to tea and afterwards several more dropped in, then the Misses Dorothy Hazlitt and Marion Powell and Mr. Fred Terrell were presented with lovely gifts, in recognition of the part they took in the various entertainments at the late Belleville convention. The ladies each received silk stockings and handkerchiefs, while Freddie got a lovely fountain pen.

Mrs. J. R. Cook, of the staff of the Manitoba School for the Deaf, formerly Miss Annie L. McPhail, is calling on her many acquaintances and former schoolmates here at time of writing.

Ever since Mr. R. Mathison was obliged to take to his bed, he has been visited almost daily by his numerous friends, who are always received with open arms. The first question Mr. Mathison invariably asks is: "How are my beloved boys and girls?" His thoughts are always on those to whom he was a dear "foster" father in years gone by.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gleason and children, of Hamilton, spent the week-end of July 19th with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goodall.

Mr. Frank E. Harris was the speaker at our church on Sunday, July the 20th, and gave a very fine address, that dwelt on the great love of God.

Miss Muriel Allen went out to her parental home in Hamilton for the week end of July 19th.

Instead of going to our annual picnic to Wabasso Beach, on July 19th, the Misses Evelyn and Dorothy Hazlitt and Marion Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Hazlitt attended the annual outing of the Toronto Photo Engraving Co., at High Park. In the various events thus run off, Miss Powell won two handsome prizes. Mr. Hazlitt works for this company.

Miss Jennie Broom, of Woodstock, was a guest of her sister here recently, and took in our glorious picnic to Wabasso Beach on July 19th.

Mr. Lawrence Leitch was at our church for the first time on July 20th, since coming here two months ago from Glasgow, Scotland. Owing to slack times, he has not been able to pick up work in his line as a first class baker, but we hope he will meet with success before long.

James Tate spent Sunday, July 20th, with friends in Hamilton.

Owing to our annual picnic to Wabasso Beach, there was no league ball games played on July 20th.

Miss Katie McVean, of Trenton, N. J., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell and other friends here.

Mr. Hedley Grant, of Hamilton, was on a visit to relatives and friends here lately.

The continued illness of Mrs. R. C. Slater is causing her many friends no little amount of anxiety.

After a month's pleasant sojourn at "Mora Glen," Miss Helen Middleton left for her home in Shielburne on July 23rd. She is a very modest and very popular young lady, with a captivating smile.

Miss Mabel Etherington, of Hamilton, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her sister here.

Mrs. W. A. Beatty, of Belleville, is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. George Brethour, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Robert Sellers returned home on July 22d, after spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Marcel Wernier, at Mount Allison, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Quinlan, of Stratford, arrived in this city on July 22d, from their wedding trip down east, and after a few days visit with relatives and friends here, left for their new home in the "Classic City."

### GENERAL GLEANINGS

Rev. Mr. A. H. Staubits, late of Kitchener, has now gone to take up

his ministerial duties at various stations in the State of New York. On Sunday, July 13th, he gave a farewell address to the London Association of the Deaf, which was full of deep and earnest thought, and kept the large gathering in close attention. Mr. Staubits has a very forceful gesture of expression, and the deaf in Ontario will surely miss him. We wish him every success in his new undertakings.

Mrs. William Hagen and children, of Kitchener, who attended the Belleville Reunion, went from there to her old home for a couple of months' stay. Mr. Hagen expects to join his family in North Hastings early in August, and spend a couple of weeks with them.

Mr. Percy Smith, of Owen Sound, is now working in the Ames-Holden Tire Co., in Kitchener, where he has been for a month, and if he finds it to his liking he will bring his wife and household goods and live in that flourishing city. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Anna Maas, of Hamilton, Ont.

Our congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Wernier, of Mount Allison, Ill., on the birth of their second child, on June 28th. They named it Margaret. Mrs. Wernier was formerly Miss Nancy Sellers, of Toronto.

Mr. Albert Siess, of Pontiac, Mich., after attending the Belleville Jubilee, spent some time visiting relatives and friends in Toronto, Kitchener, London and other parts, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., of London, attended the league base-ball game between London and St. Thomas, in the "Railway City," on July 23d.

Miss Blanche Brewer, of Bothwell, who attended the Belleville Convention, stopped over for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., in London.

Mr. Thomas Chandler, of Woodstock, was calling on Brantford friends recently.

Little Daniel Cupid comes in with another blue ribbon on his long string of victories. This time he conquered, on June 2d last, when Mr. Albert Salmon and Miss Vera Cronkhite, both of Hamilton, decided to sail upon the sea of matrimony, so were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by the Rev. Mr. White. The young bride was assisted by her cousin, Miss Sertie Ewart, as bridesmaid, while Mr. Fred Connoughton ably supported the groom. Both the bride and groom are graduates of the Belle Ville School. They will live, at 60 Beechwood Avenue, in Hamilton.

Mr. Salmon has a steady position with the brush manufacturing firm of Meakins and Sons. Long may they prosper.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dickson, of Fraserburg, recently motored over to Barrie, and picking up Miss Gertrude Johnson, of that town, continued on to Cookstown, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Avarell. On their homeward journey, they all stopped over at Bradford, and made a call on Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wood, at the latter's parental home. They report a pleasant trip all around.

Before taking their long trip to Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wood and daughter, Ella, of Santa Barbara, Cal., visited Mr. and Mrs. William Putman Lett, of Ocean Park, Cal., about 16 miles out of Los Angeles, where they had a pleasant time recalling memories of their old school days. Mr. Lett, like his two deaf brothers, graduated from the Belleville School years ago, then went to live with his parents on the farm at Carp, Ont., but not long after he caught Horace Greeley's advice, "Go West, Young Man," so off he drifted and located at St. Boniface, Man., near Winnipeg, where he remained for several years, and last year married Miss Connell, of Winnipeg. Early this spring, Mr. and Mrs. Lett moved to Ocean Park, where Mr. Lett has a steady job as a painter.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Gray, of Cleveland, O., were lately in London, St. Thomas and other parts, on a fortnight's holidays. They were welcomed by their Canadian relatives.

On July 14th, a most successful and largely attended community garden party was held on the lawn of Mr. William Attrill, Gore Road,

in London, at which the mayor and a retinue of high officials were present. There were over five hundred people on the grounds including over a dozen of the deaf. The affair was a benefit get up for the family of the late Mr. Richard Leathorn.

### CONVENTION CHAT.

Mr. Chas. A. Ryan, of Woodstock was chairman of the sports committee, and on Monday and Tuesday afternoons he was one of the busiest men on the grounds. He had Mr. Robert McPherson, of Toronto, Mr. Newton Black, of Kitchener, and others assisting him.

Every delegate had nothing but the highest words of praise for the little army of dining room waitresses, who attended to our needs with kindness, thoroughness, and dispatch. They well deserved the many good words said of them.

The base ball game stayed between a picked team of American visitors from Buffalo, Akron, Detroit and other parts, and a team of Canadian "Frats" was very interesting, but rather one-sided. Our cousins from across the line simply toyed with their fraternal comrades of Ontario, and romped away with a 37 to 7 victory. It was simply awful.

The non-frats of Toronto and a picked team engaged in friendly game of base ball, Monday evening, when the former simply trounced their opponents to the tune of 22 to 7. It was a nice game, but the non-frats were demon slingers.

Prof. D. R. Coleman was warmly greeted by his old boys and girls, who were very much pleased to see him again. Though beyond four score years in age, "Father Time" seems to be lenient with him yet. He still remembers many humorous incidents that happened years ago, which he jokingly repeated. He originally came from South Carolina.

There was no one who worked so hard as Rev. A. H. Staubits, the then Secretary. From early morning till late at night, he was at his desk working like a Trojan. There was no mistake made when he was elected to this very important post at the Brantford Convention two years ago, and mind you, he performed his work with tact, diligence, and courtesy, that endeared him to the hearts of all.

As is the usual custom that has been the case at every previous Convention, we had a bridal couple on their honeymoon, this time in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. William Quinlan, of Stratford (nee Miss Clarinda Legault). Of course they prospered.

Many expressions of regret were spoken, when it was found that Mrs. Stanley Wright, of Bobcaygeon, formerly Miss Lueffa Robinson, was not in this jolly crowd.

There was quite a good number from the Province of Quebec, and we were glad to fraternize with them, as well as with the large bunch from Uncle Sam's domain.

### OUR ANNUAL PICNIC.

The Annual Picnic under the auspices of the Toronto Evangelical Church of the Deaf, was held to Wabasso Park, near Hamilton, on July 19th, and was a great success. It was a most perfect day. Over 150 went on the Steamer "Coronado," and on their arrival at the Park were joined by big crowds from Hamilton, Dundas, Dunnville, Kitchener, Owen Sound, Woodstock, and other parts. The boat left Toronto at 8:15 A.M. and arrived at the Park at 10:45 A.M.

They enjoyed the eats of hot dogs and hot coffee, which were cooked on the park's long wood stove and were then treated to three crates of sweet cherries. Under the big lights in the park, their pleasant conversation did not last until midnight.

A bunch of about fifteen Los Angeles Silent Club members went out fishing all Sunday of June 29th, and enjoyed the fun of catching as many fish as they could. None of them got seasick, but they all returned home sunburnt. They said they would have more fun at the same sport soon.

The other game was between a team of "Frats" and one of "non-Frats," in which the "policy hold em" met their Waterloo, to the tune of 6 to 4. Mr. David Lawrence, the premier twirler and demon slinger of our league, was the pitcher on both winning teams, and his baffling slants had his opponents on their heads. A game of soft ball was

also arranged between the single and married ladies, but was cancelled when Mrs. F. P. Rooney met with a painful accident. A stray bat, carelessly thrown back, struck her on the leg near the ankle, inflicting a nasty wound, which was dressed up by the park physician. After supper all left for home at 6:45 P.M. on the Palatial "Turbina," arriving in Toronto at 9:30 P.M., tired yet happy. Following are the field events:

60 yards dash (children seven years and under)—1st, Cecil Terrell; 2d, Doris Grooms.

75 yards dash (children twelve years and under)—1st, James Shilton, Jr.; 2d, Amval Shepherd, Jr.

100 yards dash (open to women)—1st, Miss Muriel Allen; 2d, Miss Norma Smith.

Quarter Mile Dash (open to men)—1st, John Maynard; 2d, Horace Greig.

100 yard walking race—1st Newton Black; 2d, Samuel Pugsley. Needle race—1st, Mrs. F. E. Doyle; 2d, Miss Kate Hardy.

75 yard jump and jump—1st, Charles McLaughlin; 2d, Fred Terrell.

Balloon race—1st, Miss Lillian Casey; 2d, Mrs. George Elliott.

Eating contest (Men)—1st, John Maynard; 2d, Charles McLaughlin.

Eating contest—1st, Miss Margaret Golds; 2d, Miss Caroline Buchan.

Relay Race (2 ladies and 3 men)—Won by the team comprising Mr. H. E. Grooms, Mrs. F. P. Rooney, Mrs. H. E. Grooms and Colin McLean.

Highest Figure Race—1st, Miss Caroline Buchan (958); 2d, Mrs. H. Grooms (914).

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

## LOS ANGELES.

The home-like room of the Los Angeles Silent Club was filled to overflowing on the occasion of the regular June business meeting, because of the curiosity of the members to know what surprise Mr. W. Rother had in store for them. It would have been announced on "Mother Day," but for his departure for San Francisco.

And he delivered a very impressive eulogy on his beloved mother, after which Miss E. Roy gave a beautiful song on "Mother's Day." Following the song, Mr. L. James made a fine presentation speech, and as soon as Mr. Rother unveiled a new costly film machine on the stage, all eyes of those present were strictly on the machine, and there they understood well that it was theirs. They appreciated the presentation of the machine to their club so much, that they gave Mr. Rother loud applause for his kind act.

His donation meant that it was in memory of his beloved mother. The members and visitors have ever since been enjoying the good pictures of the film machine. They will hereafter be given at the conclusion of every literary program, under the direction of Mr. R. Stillman who has had much experience with film machines.

Instead of coming over to the club room, which was engaged by a party of hearing people for that evening, an unusually large number of the deaf turned out to attend a real pleasant afternoon picnic of the Los Angeles Silent Club at Exposition Park, on the 28th of June.

They enjoyed the eats of hot dogs and hot coffee, which were cooked on the park's long wood stove and were then treated to three crates of sweet cherries. Under the big lights in the park, their pleasant conversation did not last until midnight.

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Mr. H. Bimble is wearing a broad smile, as a result of having recently joined Local Division, No. 27, as a sociable member.

Mr. Fred Bjorkquest, foreman of the shoe and paint shop of the

Vancouver School for the Deaf; Mr. George Martin, boys' supervisor of the same school; and Mr. Dean Horn, instructor of printing of the same school; are with us on two week's visit, after which they expect to leave for the month.

No more meetings for The Sunshine Circle until next fall, on account of these hot days. Though, the circle is to give an afternoon picnic at Exposition Park, in the early part of August.

No more social gatherings for The L. A. Gallaudet College Club until fall. The club is planning to spend all day on the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. A. Terry, though.

Mrs. Ralph Udell, of Chicago left some time ago for her home after two years' pleasant stay here. She may return if all goes well.

To get well-rested from hard labor of teaching the deaf school in Texas, Mr. R. L. Davis is in town once more and expects to extend his stay until fall. This is his third visit here. Sincere sympathy of his friends, both in Chicago and Los Angeles, is extended to Mrs. E. Weller, whose husband passed away on the 2d inst. Following his illness, he was sent directly to Colorado from Chicago, with the hope of a rapid recovery. But after several weeks he suffered a relapse and died. His remains were sent here to be buried.

Mr. Howard Martin, the old seventy-five year-old bachelor, blew from the north in time to attend the California Association of the Deaf. He expects to remain a week longer.

Following their arrival from San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson appreciated the warm welcome of the Los Angeles Silent Club, when they showed up there. Mr. Patterson, instructor of printing of the Berkeley School, made some fine remarks about the club, and left for St. Paul as a delegate. His wife did not accompany him, but remains here.

Taking advantage of his deafness, he here from Colorado for a month's visit, Mr. W. Sparling secured two weeks' vacation, during which time he showed her every place of interest in Southern California and entertained her in every possible way.

Miss M. Sprangers is no longer an Angeleno, but is now a real citizen of Glendale. Her folks moved out there recently, following the purchase of a home there. Miss Sprangers will not be lonesome, for Mr. and Mrs. Stillman are her near neighbors now.

Last month Mr. F. Bulmer met a serious accident in a planing mill, which resulted in the loss of two fingers on his right hand at the joint. It will be several weeks before he will be fully able to resume his duties.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. McGowan was made happy by the return of their daughter from her school at Berkeley, for the summer. She has now grown to be a young lady, and has but two more years to finish her education.

Mrs. M. Hutton is a breezy individual, having come down from San Francisco recently, and expects to spend several weeks with us.

The father of Mrs. John McDonough left some time ago for Oregon by boat, with the view of looking for the good business opportunities there. He may not return for a long time. He has been much interested in the Los Angeles Silent Club for the past year.

Mr. R. V. Roush is considered the only deaf man on this coast

working in a bank as a clerk. He is certainly lucky to have such a position in a bank.

## Tacoma News.

A goodly crowd, numbering about forty members and visitors, attended the monthly business meeting of the F. A. D., at the home of Miss Mabel Siegel on May 25th. At this meeting the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association, which have been a matter of discussion at the most of the meetings for some time, were adopted, although amendments are still to be made. The membership is continually growing to such "heights" that it may be necessary to rent a hall this coming Fall for the monthly meetings.

Seven new members were initiated—all but one, Mrs. J. C. Herrington, of this city, being of Seattle. They are the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Root, Mr. L. O. Christensen and Mr. John T. Bodley. Having become "active" members—they will not tolerate honorary membership—the above trio thus automatically become Tacoma boosters, and likewise assume the great responsibility of boosting for *Mount Tacoma!*

Mr. Lawrence Belser, of Wenatchee, was a visitor at the above meeting, coming over from Seattle in his flyver, in which he brought the Root family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Key were pleasantly surprised on May 11th, when Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Peterson, Mr. Rex Oliver and Mr. Ernest Frederickson, of Everett, Wash., motored over to spend the day with them.

Mr. Charles Martucci, who planned to go to San Francisco in June, has changed his mind. There's no place like Tacoma! He is employed at the Buffelen Manufacturing Co.

Mr. Geo. Ecker has purchased a fine electric washer for his wife, so the weekly routine of washing is now a thing of the past.

## DETROIT

Take notice: Will some one who knows the whereabouts of Mr. Arthur Finch, please inform him at once that his mother wants him to come home to 471-9th Street, Royal Oak, Mich. His mother is ill in the hospital. Arthur is an only son.

It is regretted to report that many deaf are laid off work from different concerns. We trust they will not be idle long. The deaf of N. S. E. W., who are in search of work, are advised to keep away from Detroit this summer and fall or until business picks up again.

Miss Daisy Sourkes, of Montreal, Canada, and Mr. Charles Siegler, of Detroit, were married June 19th, and they are now receiving congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McSpan and family are now living in Pontiac, Mich., No. 114 Lincoln Avenue. They are staunch workers of the D. A. D., and they surely will be around regularly.

Mrs. Casimir M. Sadofsky attended the recent Belleville Convention. She enjoyed the chat with old friends. Thence she went to Niagara Falls, on her way home. Detroit friends expect Mrs. Sadofsky to give a lecture on her recent trip to Canada. Mr. Sadofsky is working at Woodland Beach, Mich., where he has been since last May. He did not accompany his wife on her recent trip.

Mrs. Walter Carl and baby are prepared to spend two weeks' visit with her parents in the country. Walter has been laid off from Fisher Body Company for some time. All his leisure time is devoted to repairing and repainting his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Gottwerth, of Grosse, Ile, are in St. Paul, Minn., visiting his married brother and family. They will be away until after Labor Day.

Mr. W. F. Guelpher, who motored to California some time ago, has returned to Detroit, reporting that California is wonderful, but he likes Detroit, the "Dynamic City."

It seems that Detroit is the focus of the whole world. Many, it seems, have come here to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Herrig, of Toledo, Ohio, have moved to Detroit, to live with Mrs. Herrig's folks.

Mr. Anton Stefanic, of Rochester, N. Y., has secured a job at the Detroit Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Kottis (Dana Pettibone) are receiving the felicitations of their friends on the birth of a daughter, Marjorie Adele, July 5th.

Mr. C. E. Drake, Alternate of the Detroit Division, No. 2, returned to Detroit from St. Paul Convention via Chicago, in time to attend last Sunday morning's services of the Epiphany Episcopal Mission. He was tired, but was real glad to be back home. He was telling of the sad misfortune of our Washington friend, Hunter Edington, a delegate who lost his wallet while in St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. Francis Holbrook's father passed away recently. His host of friends extend to the sorrowing family their deepest sympathy.

Mr. John Ulrich motored to Rochester, Mich., to spend the balance of July with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who moved to Rochester, Mich., from Mt. Clemens, some time ago.

Mrs. Annie Pence, formerly of Los Angeles and Canada, is back home once again. Her husband works at the Rouge River Fordson Company.

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## THE COLORADO STATE ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF.

Mr. Allerman, of Chicago, spent a week visiting with his son and family, and has returned home.

Some deaf are contemplating of attending the Reunion of Le Coulenx, St. Mary's School for the Deaf (Catholic) in Buffalo, N. Y., August 17th to 27th.

Mr. Clifford Goupill and Miss Ida Perrault were married at the S. Peter and Paul Cathedral, in Detroit, July 9th. Now they are honeymooning at Niagara Falls. Congratulations.

There is much improvement at the Gottlieb Photo Studios on Griswold Street. The father and three sons are expert photographers. The studio is a mecca of the deaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Friday, who have been in Royal Oak visiting their married sons and families, have recently returned home to Pullman, Ill.

The R. U. Jones and family are now residing in a new bungalow on No. 22076 Cowzens Avenue, Royal Oak, Mich., which they bought some time ago. It is likely that they will hardly be able to be seen very often in Detroit, though their presence is always gladly received at the socials and church.

Mr. Otto Kader, a linotype operator, of Decatur, Ill., dropped in town to visit his brother John and family for a week.

Mr. Billy Maxson has accepted a job at the Fish Body Branch in Pontiac, Mich.

Verel Smith, who came here from Crossville, Ill., last February, has a lucrative position at the Rouge River Fordson Co.

Mrs. Preston Perry and daughter Mae have been on the go this summer, visiting relatives and friends in Ohio and other points.

Mrs. Blanche Jones is still at her old position, at the David Whitney Building, at dressmaking. She is an expert dressmaker and her customers are among the fashionable residents of Grosse Pointe.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Kenney are living farther out on the North Side. They own the cottage that Tom built. Tom is a vice-president of the Detroit chapter, M. A. D. A meeting of the chapter will be held at the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Behrendt on Labor Day.

Mr. G. E. M. Nelson is preparing to take another six weeks at Ann Arbor Hospital next fall, to complete the operation on her eyes, though she now can see much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Johnson were in Flint the last week of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Ramage, of Saginaw, Mich., spent a week with the Frank Smith family in Ypsilanti, Mich., recently.

Address—Pioneer Days, by Mr. David Harry Wolpert.

Address—The Founder, Jonathan Kalstin Kennedy, 1874-1882, by Mrs. Grace Young Wolpert.

Address—The Preserver and Law-Giver, David Christopher Dudley, 1884-1888; 1894-1899, by Mr. Frank Alonso Lessley.

Address—The first Builder, John Edwin Ray, 1888-1894, by Miss Sadie Marie Young.

Address—The Superintendent who Never Assumed Office, Philip Goode Gillett, April, 1893-June, 1893, by Mr. Veditz.

Address—Argo, The Great, 1899-1921, by Mr. Robert Frewing. Reminiscences by the audience.

Address—The Perfect Woman, Nobly Planned, Belle Chenuault Argo, 1921-1922, by Mrs. Bessie Bigler Veditz. Reminiscences by the audience.

Address—The Present Superintendent, 1922-1923, by Mr. Thomas S. McAloney.

The Doxology, led by Rev. Mr. Grace.

Ajournment.

The tentative program for the business session of the convention Saturday afternoon, 2:30, is as follows:

Invocation, by the Rev. Mr. Homer E. Grace.

Address—By the Acting President. Report of the Local Committee by the Chairman, Mr. Frank A. Lessley.

Report of the Committee on Enrollment.

Report of the Secretary-Treasurer. Report of the Committee on Resolutions by its Chairman, Mr. John Sebastian Fisher.

Unfinished business.

Election of Officers.

New Business.

The Doxology, led by Rev. Mr. Grace.

Adjournment.

Announcement is herewith made of the following appointments:

The Committee on Enrollment—The Secretary-Treasurer, Chairman, Mr. Sam Biller, Mr. James Tuskey.

The Committee on Resolutions—Mr. John S. Fisher, Chairman, Mr. Robert Frewing, Mr. Edward G. Whitaker.

Sergaant-at-Arms—Mr. Francis Gajewski, Mr. Joseph Shaner.

Chaplain of the Convention—The Rev. Homer H. Grace.

The order of business above is submitted with the approval of the Committee on Program, consisting of the Acting-President, ex-officio, Miss Sadie M. Young and Mr. F. L. DuBois Reid.

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## THE BRONX FRATS' OUTING.

On Saturday afternoon and evening, July 26th, the Bronx Division of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf held their annual Summer Outing at the Starlight Amusement Park, and it turned out to be successful in every way.

At a little after three o'clock a baseball game between the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, and the Brooklyn Athletic Club, which the management of the Outing included to the program of the afternoon's sports, to entertain its patrons, was decided only in the eleventh hour. Both teams did not have their full strength, for the reason that all the players could not be reached in time, but the game they put up was hotly contested. Mr. William Deegan, he of the Famous Giants, was the umpire, and no kicking throughout the game was forthcoming, as he gave entire satisfaction, even his close decisions could not be questioned, for he was better able to judge the play than the players and spectators. The game, by agreement, was concluded in seven innings, so as to run off the foot races and other games.

It was won by the Brooklyn Athletic Club, by a score of 12 to 10, a very close contest that brought on many a thrill and for that reason greatly enjoyed.

The track events followed after the ball game, and the following acted as judges of the games: Jack Ebin, Edwin A. Hodgson and Harry Pierce Kane.

220 yards dash—Won by James Garrick, and Harold Yager, a close second.

One-mile run—Won by Hugh McBride; Eddie Kerwin came in second.

440 yard dash—Won by James Garrick, and Harold Yager second.

In the 880 yard walk, Messrs. Richard Pokorny and Kerwin finished first and second, but most of the time they passed and repassed each other, that the contest was in doubt till the tape was reached. Rudolph Behrens finished only a few inches behind the winners. Some race you would say.

The one mile relay had three teams entered, the Houston A. C., the Margraf A. C., and Old Brownies A. C.

The Houston team which won consisted of F. Heintz, H. Yager, D. Fox, and J. Garrick.

The Margraf A. C., team came in second, and the team comprised of the following, P. Blend, M. Forman, W. Schurman and E. Kerwin.

In the 50 yards race for ladies, Miss Goldie Aronson won handily.

In the ball throwing contest none were able to equal that of Miss Jennie Stoloff, who was declared the winner.

At seven o'clock, the prizes were awarded by the Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, assisted by Jack Ebin.

The winner of the base-ball game got ten dollars, the first and second of the cinder path athlete winners got medals—gold and silver. The winner of the one-mile relay, a silver cup, and the ladies got some suitable prize that their fond hearts cherished.

In the evening, the picnickers, who occupied the field adjoining the Starlight Amusement Park, were admitted to full privileges to the Park proper, and also to the large ball room, which contained over one thousand, and the deaf enjoyed a very fine evening dancing to fine music.

Among the spectators from out of town was Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Fynch, of St. Louis, Mo. Quite a long distance to come to an outing. They made the journey in a touring car, and the trip as described by Mrs. Fynch revealed some marvelous driving on the part of both, which reflects great credit to two silents. By their easy and pleasant manner they made many friends at the outing, and for the most part were in tow of no other than the genial Alex L. Pach. They are stopping in Elizabeth, N. J., with relatives, and by the time this goes to press will be on their way homeward to St. Louis. Before attending the Outing of the Bronx Frats, they visited the rooms of the Deaf Mutes' Union League, and were introduced to members present by President Souweine.

## XAVIER EPHPHETA SOCIETY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clearwater have announced the marriage of their daughter, Anita Marie, to Mr. Jere Vincent Fives, Sunday, the first of June, 1924, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

A souvenir card from the X. E. S. executive, June 9th, picturizes the honeymooners in Quebec, Canada. From whence an eight day sojourn at Ste. Anne de Beaupre, was to follow. At this writing the couple are domiciled temporarily in an apartment in Brooklyn Borough.

A touch of the romantic is attached to the courtship of winsome,

black-eyed Anita and the X. E. S. President. While in the up State burgh of Ellenville, in pursuit of his calling as linotype, soon after leaving Xavier College, Jerry and his bride met frequently after church. They did not speak, though the Misses Clearwater, Anita's two sisters, and Jerry found oddities to say to each other. Later, the family moved to Brooklyn, and when Jerry called, Anita's shyness was explained. She was about as deaf as the rest of us, but did not know signs. With her Jerry, a past master in the air volup, by and by, it is surmised she will rank as one to the manor born. A black-eyed, dashing little lady, Mrs. Fives, is a niece of Judge Cunningham.

Gus Bernhardt and Joe Edwin, otherwise Joe, irrepressible, bided themselves to Quakerville not long since. From there they taxied to outlying suburb, on a visit to a relative of Bernhardt's. Reaching their home burg safe, the duo have since kept up a continuous chatter of the jaunt.

The effect on Gus was an attack of wanderlust. With Mrs. Bernhardt as a companion, the couple made a tour of Connecticut, and not satisfied with that distance from home, stretched the itinerary to include many towns of Massachusetts.

A letter from Joe Durrant depicts the Bronx printer as raising chickens up in Poughquag, Dutchess County, N. Y. Chickens of the real feathered tribe, we mean. His folks have quite an extensive plant there, and for some time Joe intends to become a Babe Ruth in the incubator art.

On her way home to spend vacation, Miss M. E. Austra, of the Hartford School, filled up a fortnight in town, visiting relatives and friends. Looking well and happy, Miss Austra spoke in high terms of the progress being made by Connecticut Ephphetaeans under the direction of Rev. Father Cavanagh.

After lunch, Mr. Orson Archibald, the donor of the 115 acre farm for the Home, made a short address. He reported the fund to amount now to \$31,000. The high cost of building material and labor has prevented the going ahead, providing for a suitable building. Much more would be needed, and when the sum reaches the required amount, work would begin on the buildings; meanwhile be urged all to raise more funds, be active in it, enlist their friends to work in the cause, and if they did that they, the Indiana deaf, would have a Home of their own soon. Just as he finished his talk, Superintendent and Mrs. Pittenger arrived, and he was called upon for speech. He spoke of the school and its work, cautioned them to lead upright lives, praised them in their effort to establish a Home for the Deaf, and urged them not to give up till they accomplished their purpose and when that was attained, they would secure ample help to sustain it. Many of those here had not yet seen the new building of the school, and he welcomed them to come up and visit.

Rev. Utten Read interpreted his remarks. Mrs. Pittenger followed, speaking in their own language, and did it nicely. She was happy to be among them, for she loved the deaf, and was always willing to elevate them morally and mentally. Both speakers were heartily applauded.

As many of those present had come from the distance by autos or trains, the exodus for home began soon after four o'clock, and by five the park was deserted of the deaf crowd.

Mrs. Emma Jackson (nee Rennode), of Attleboro, Mass., was guest of Mrs. Joseph Hoden for a fortnight past. Her stay in town is undecided. While here she will pass the time calling on former schoolmates.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph Malone at Brooklyn, N. Y., on Tuesday, July 29th, 1924, weighing nine pounds. She will be named Ruth Malone.

The Jewish Sorority had two Outings at Inter-State Park last two Sundays, and several kiddies were brought along, who evidently enjoyed the outing the most.

Mr. Simon Kahn spent the Sabbath visiting old time friends in Brooklyn, N. Y. and wondered on the progress they have made since he saw them last, many years ago.

Henry Mueller, a former New Yorker, but now of Ramson, N. J., spent the week-end in the city, and incidentally took in the ball game on Sunday at the Polo Grounds.

Mr. Samuel Lowenthal spent the week-end at Liberty, N. Y., where his wife is summering.

A surprise party was given S. C. Benedict, of Godeffroy, by his friends, July 18th. The occasion was the birthday of Mr. Benedict. Among the guests were a number from Port Jervis—Misses Bessie Phillips, Harriet Gallagher, Edith Lewis, Messrs. Frank E. Birne, James Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Witschel, Mrs. Irving Elston and Walter E. Kadel. Refreshments were served, and the friends united in making it a pleasant time long to be remembered.—Port Jervis Union.

Much rejoicing is occasioned this week by the return of Mr. and Mrs. Leon P. Jones, of Ohio, to this city. They have temporarily taken a cottage at the corner of Kentucky Avenue and Eleventh Street. It is their intention to become permanent residents as soon as they have secured more convenient quarters. Mr. Jones is operator-machinist in

# OHIO.

(News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. G. Green, 998 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.)

July 26, 1924—Our Hoosier neighbors in the southeastern part of the State held a picnic last Sunday in Glen Miller's Park, Richmond, and were joined by a goodly number of "Buckeyes" in the outing. Probably about 300 enjoyed the affair, which by the way was a very orderly one, just in keeping with the day. The weather proved of the kind that makes life enjoyable in the wood. The area of the woods gives everybody elbow room.

There were hundreds of hearing people with their kiddies enjoying the place, and for the latter there were swings, turning bar-ladders and other things, which they can amuse themselves on. For the older ones there is a lake furnishing ample means for rowing, a creek runs through the place. Paved roads throughout, and there were autos parked everywhere, people coming in from the city and distant points to spend the day here. There were groups here and there at noon around tables, or using mother earth as such, from which they satisfied the inner man with the goodies brought along in baskets. There were plenty of settees or benches for the tables, so no one was forced to stand while eating, we do not know who had charge of the affair.

For some years the holding of a picnic here has been an annual custom. The only refreshment sold was ice-cream, the proceeds of which and the collection taken up during the noon lunch, are turned over to the Indiana Home Fund Committee. The passing around of the hat for this object amounted to over fifty dollars.

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According to the city papers, after September 1st, the girls' swimming pool at the school can no longer be used by the public. For some years past members of the Y. W. C. A., Columbus Women's Club, Girls Athletic Club, the Catholic Women's League and the New York Central Club, have used the pool, paying a small fee. The State Auditor has ruled that all such money must be turned into the State treasury. The receipts from the pool have been used in the changing of water for the classes. The Auditor's ruling has cut that off, and unless the Welfare Department permits the expenses, which is unlikely, only the girl pupils can after September 1st, enjoy the privilege of the pool.

The committee authorized to replace the heating plant in the Women's Building met on the evening of the 18th inst., to open bids and award the contract. Those present at the meeting were Superintendent Jones, Dr. Patterson, Zorn, Beckert and Mr. Krieg B. Ayers, of Akron. The latter drew the plans and specifications.

As many of those present had come from the distance by autos or trains, the exodus for home began soon after four o'clock, and by five the park was deserted of the deaf crowd.

Among the Buckeyes in attendance were: Rev. and Mrs. Utten Read, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson I. Snyder, of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rhamy and their guest, Mrs. C. H. Cory, a former Buckeye, but making her home in Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Shimer, Fred Herthe, J. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Albert and the former's sister who is on a visit with him, Mrs. F. W. Schone, all of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ritter and Mr. Joseph Goldman, of Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wortman and the latter's sister, Mrs. W. Wark, of Columbus, who is their guest, Gus. Strauss and sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, of Cincinnati. West: Alexandria furnished these: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koffer, Mr. and Mrs. George Kopfer, John Quinn, Eston, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Black, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Riddle, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Kadel. Refreshments were served, and the friends united in making it a pleasant time long to be remembered.—Port Jervis Union.

There were several bids offered, and after considering them the committee awarded the contract to the Reynolds Plumbing Company, of Columbus, at their bid of \$5,360. To this will have to be added \$500 for excavation and erection of a chimney, the present one being too small for the hot water system which is to be installed. The heating furnace and boiler will be placed under the waiting room, the boiler and pipes to be covered with asbestos, and it is specified that the work will be pushed with all energy and completed by October 20th. Mr. Marion Carter will supervise it. When completed a long felt want will have been relieved, and we hope the old ladies will no more complain of cold rooms.

There is still need of more collections for the Fund, and we hope the Alumni will roll up their sleeves and secure what is necessary between now and the completion of the plant. A note from Superintendent Chapman this week, states the contractor has had men up there going over the ground, taking measurements and tearing out the old furnaces.

It will be glad news to friends of Mrs. Chapman, who was stricken with paralysis on one side last June, is slowly, but surely recovering, and now able to come to her meals. She can also use the arm some.

# LOUISVILLE.

John H. Mueller, delegate; Patrick Dolan, alternate; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunham, and Frank Flynn, of Louisville, and Cantrell Ewing, of Danville, were Kentucky's delegation at the recent Grand Conclave of the N. F. S. D., at St. Paul, Minn.

And in the same issue, referring to reception given by the Ladies' Society of the Methodist Church, to their new pastor, Rev. and Mrs. I. G. Hyndman, said: "A most touching and pathetic number was sung, using the deaf mute language, 'Nearer My God, to Thee,' by Mr. and Mrs. Philpot, Mr. Davis and Mr. Sapp. This was all acted out by signs and gestures, in such a beautiful way, that it made all feel that God always gives talent and gifts in his own way."

The Dunhams can afford to travel and take in conventions—they ride headlong (courtesy of the L. & N. R. R.)

Neither "Uncle" Pat nor the Flynn Kid brought back better halves with them. Perhaps they will confine their efforts to Kentucky's prettiest hereafter.

The bunch left Louisville Thursday night, July 3d, and spent two days in Chicago, taking in the S. A. C. frolic show the Fourth, and Chicago Division's picnic on the fifth, and on the night of the sixth they were in the Convention city. On the return trip, the Dunhams, Mueller and Flynn, returned straight home, while Pat lingered in the Windy City several days longer, where he was royally entertained.

By a coincidence, the Louisville Colonels played in St. Paul during Convention week, and took four out of five from the Saints.

For several weeks past we have been asked how come the absence of Louisville news in these columns for quite a while. We think an explanation is not amiss. Well, during the past three months the writer has been engaged in the responsibility of moving some 50,000 live tariff pages from the old building to the new one across the Street, a slow and tedious process, and at night he was all fagged out to take pen in hand. With the task finished, well, here we are at the same old stand and will be for once a month hereafter.

So far as we have been able to learn, the Kannapell boys, Gordon and Robert, are the only Kentuckians, or rather Louisvilleans, that attended the Gallaudet Alumni Association Reunion. They were gone two weeks, and besides taking in the summer every year from May to September, on the farm of her folks, near Wilmore, Ky.; and Big Jawn Mueller, who on his return from St. Paul, found the missus, had gone on a two weeks' vacation all around Shawnee Park.

Pity those poor grass-widowers, their wives being away to the country and their trying to make the best of inconveniences, cooking their own meals or wrestling with restaurants grub: "Foxy" Fred Harris, whose wife is visiting relatives in and around Paducah; Ernest Huber, whose wife spends the summer every year from May to September, on the farm of her folks, near Wilmore, Ky.; and Big Jawn Mueller, who on his return from St. Paul, found the missus, had gone on a two weeks' vacation all around Shawnee Park.

Charles Green, who left school many years ago, is still living at New California, a village northwest of Columbus over in Union County. He is reported to be quite feeble now.

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The Rev. Herbert C. Merrill, of Syracuse, N. Y., after attending the Gallaudet Alumni Association Reunion, had a combined business and pleasure trip down South. On his way back home, he stopped over in Louisville, where, at the Christ Church Cathedral, on the night of July 10th, he conducted divine religious services for the deaf of the Falls Cities. Despite the extreme heat, he was greeted by an audience of forty. He made a very favorable impression on those present, he is clear and forceful speaker and signmaker. Our one regret is that he can not come here again, Kentucky is outside of his district.

Carl, the busky son of "Bill" and Mrs. Fugate, is up and well again, after being confined to his bed for two weeks, with a case of blood poisoning, almost along the lines of the case of the late Calvin Coolidge, Jr. Prompt calling in skilled medical aid stopped the progress of the poisoning.

Our oldest daughter had her tonsils removed at the City Hospital on July 11th. Outside of two days in bed, she was up in jiff time and romping and playing as of yore.

## INSTRUCTING THE DEAF.

In the Kentucky School for the Deaf, located at Danville, the State has one of the oldest institutions of the kind in this country and one that is as old as the State itself. Formerly it was known as the Deaf and Dumb Institute, and for over a century it has trained and developed the education of this class of deafes.

When Kentucky was established as a State, lots were cast at the first session of the Legislature for the location of the three institutions. Frankfort drew the Capitol, while Lexington was awarded the "lunatic" asylum, as it was then called, and Danville won the Deaf and Dumb Institute. The Danville institution is one of the most progressive in the United States, and its work has served as a model for like institutions in other States. In some States the education of deaf-mutes is conducted in connection with that of the blind, but in Kentucky, the deaf and sightless receive their training and education at separate institutions endowed and operated by the State.—Louisville Courier-Journal, May 25.

We see lately in the JOURNAL where correspondents in various towns mount the house tops, and proclaim to the world, the names of owners and kinds of cars the deaf drive in their particular town. We have seen this long enough, and feel we are quite safe in batting in, and doing some proclamation of our

own regarding the Louisville silent motor colony:

The Kannapell family, Jewett, Sedan and Ford coupe; the Fredericks, Ford Sedan; the Campell and Hovious families, Ford Touring; and the Hord family, Buick Touring. Besides the above, there are some thirty silents out in the State, who own and drive cars.

On the afternoon of Sunday, June 1st, Big Jawn Mueller was busy in his backyard repairing his chicken house. Unknown to him, in front room of his house was congregated some fifty friends of his, who had gathered to help him celebrate his umpteen 'steenth natal day. When Jawn came in, he had the shock of his life and was sick in bed for almost a week (all joking aside, this is no yarn, but the gospel truth). He received a load of presents which came in handy for his St. Paul trip.

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## CHICAGO.

Our loyal leaders labor, tho' the rocky road is long;  
We "knock" them good and strong;  
When they give up the thankless task,  
We find another "goat" to keep our gang from going "busted."  
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THE following is taken from the *Sun and Globe*. It is of course interesting news about the succession to the Spanish throne. But we are far more interested in the deafness of Don Jamie, because he has been reported to the cured several times. One of New York's chiropractors has printed circulars announcing the instant 'cure' of the prince's deafness by a twist of the neck. Heretofore he had been made to hear by a "hearing" invention; and also reported in the papers another time as being taught to speak and read the lips, with such consummate skill in the latter and clearness of enunciation in the former, that he could scarcely be detected from a hearing and speaking person. We are really sorry that such is not the case, for his own sake as well as for the sake of progress in the amelioration of the deaf. But as in nearly all like newspaper reports of the incredible, it turned out to be a fake, with no benefit to any one except the pockets of charlatans.

Purdum—he was a Gallaudet for a short time in 1900—stepped into his own when Jesse Waterman resigned from the Pas-a-Pas 1919, after rescuing it from the dead and dormant—infusing it with new zeal and transplanting new glands in the oldest, independent deaf club in America. For four or five years Purdum ruled wisely and well as president—voluntarily retiring last winter to give way to Charles Kemp, the capable clerk at Frat headquarters.

Purdum reincorporated the Pas, placed it on a firm, businesslike foundation, and stepped out leaving \$1,350 in the treasury—where all the treasury showed when he assumed the reins was an iridescent vacuum. Purdum also founded, incorporated and fostered the local branch of the National Association of the Deaf—the C. A. D. (Chicago Association of the Deaf.) With Purdum out it is altogether probable you will see the "C. A. D." die a quiet and unlamented death.

Purdum goes to assume the post of printing instructor in the Arkansas School for the Deaf, under Superintendent Cloud—son of our great and only Cloud, of St. Louis. His wife will teach millinery and assist in teaching dressmaking. Chicago's loss is Arkansas' gain.

Mrs. Charles Kemp managed a farewell reception to Purdum at the Pas, the night before he left Chicago.

Frat headquarters has a phone. A really, truly, black-and-blue telephone—on the desk of the hearing stenographer. "State 7629."

Grand Secretary Francis P. Gibson will spend part of his two weeks vacation on official business, attending the North Carolina State convention in Asheville, N. C., August 12th-16th, where he will deliver an address.

Grand President Anderson will attend the Western Pennsylvania Convention at Pittsburgh, August 30th to September 1st.

Mrs. W. B. Whitson, husband and son moved, July 20th, having sub-leased their six-room flat in the University District near Flickville, for which they have been paying one hundred healthy bones per month to some greedy rent-hog, and now reside in a co-operative apartment building. Near neighbors of F. Gibson in Evanston—first suburb North of Chicago.

Following the St. Paul Frat Convention—where he served as one of the two capable sergeants-at-arms, Robert Burns spent a few days at the University of Illinois, where he is well-known—having twice taken the summer courses in foot-ball. Burns writes me that Grange—voted by newspaper critics the greatest foot-ball player in America last fall—is working on an ice wagon this summer. Burns expects to take the three-week special foot-ball course under Knut Rockne, at Notre Dame, again this August.

ONE of the important features of the Gallaudet College Alumni Reunion, which we failed to record, was the presentation of a bronze tablet by the Mid-West Chapter of the Alumni Association.

This chapter is located in Nebraska, though we believe its membership embraces alumni of the college resident in other States.

This bronze tablet is mounted on marble, setting forth Lincoln's Gettysburg address. It was accepted by the Faculty of the College for a position over the mantel in the College Library.

It is a very appropriate gift, not only as placing before generations of students, the literary gem which the world has acknowledged it to be, but it brings to mind perpetually the fact that the College was established in the days when Lincoln was President of the United States, on the 8th day of April, 1864, when he signed the Act of Congress approving the College.

## CHICAGO.

Mrs. Ernest Craig, and daughter Peggy, are summering at their Lake Delavan cottage.

Clarence Murdey came on from the St. Paul convention, bought a Reo sedan here, then went to visit a nephew in Michigan. He is due back in Chicago for a short stay, following which he will motor out to make his permanent home in Los Angeles.

Only three deaf printers are working on the Bankers' Directory this summer, at Rand McNally—Brazelton, of Tennessee; Gay, of Kansas, and John Miller, of Chicago. In bygone ages as many as seventeen students worked there during vacations.

Mrs. Florien Cleys is summering on the ranch of her parents in Colorado.

Pretty Mrs. Otto Mallman was awarded a divorce March 6th, and authorized to resume her maiden name of Florence Ernst.

Gus Weil, a frater from Birmingham, Akron, New Orleans, Kansas City and other places—is in town hunting a job sticking type. Has a fat chance of landing one, when so many local printers are idle. Weil has been harvesting wheat in Kansas, and looks Hale and hearty.

Iva Robinson, the Akron delegate, was in town July 25th-27th, returning from St. Paul and a sojourn with relatives in South Dakota. His wife will stay there until fall.

Ben Beaver, wife and daughter, of Detroit, were the guests here of Mrs. James Watson during the St. Paul convention.

The Epworth League and Susan Wesley Circle have been holding small picnics in Lincoln Park.

Mrs. Louise Rutherford and children are vacationing in Wichita, Kan.

Mrs. Laura Brashar is spending several weeks with her sister in Silvio, Ill.

Dates ahead: August 23—Pas "It" lecture by F. Offerlee, of Elgin. 30—Pas picnic, Polonia, 30-31—Sac "Mardi Gras Carnival." September 1—Annual Labor Day "Home" picnic, Natoma Grove.

THE MEAGHERS.

## BOSTON

Final preparations have been made for the NEW ENGLAND GALLAUDET ASSOCIATION Convention in this old town of cowpaths, the labyrinth of tourists but a great place when guided around by the natives, a spot still as gingery as old if aroused, yet as safe as any old pasture without vicious bulls. The spot where Liberty was on everybody's tongue when the Red-coats had to beat a hasty retreat in the 1770's to Canada, yet a magnet for the hordes of Canadians.

The colony of the Canadians is steadily growing here. If a sufficient number of visitors coming here on August 30th, 31st, and September 1st, desire to look over some historic spots that made Boston of the Baked Beans fame famous, guides will be provided.

Remember, readers, this Association is the OLDEST ORGANIZATION for, by, the Deaf in America, according to the American Annals of the Deaf, founded in honor of our greatest Benefactor, in 1854. Watch the advertisement on the last page, during August.

The St. Andrew's Silent Mission closed its series of services the first half of the year, at Mother's Rest Cottage on Oak Island, Revere Beach, Sunday, July 27th. This is the tenth summer that the Mission closed its services there. Our good shepherd, Rev. G. H. Heffron, read the Morning Prayer service, while Mr. E. A. Sargent, lay-reader, read the 130th chapter of Psalm for O. T. Lesson, and Mr. J. S. Light, lay-reader, read the first fourteen verses of the 18th chapter of Matthew. The Choir girls signed, "O Maker of the Sea and Sky," an appropriate hymn for the place. The sermon was about "Pray," a thing we do not always do well and not any easy thing to do right, a thing the great minds treasure.

After the good morning service, which was attended by over a hundred and fifty, and standing room all filled, a few score more could not get in, the genial Mrs. Groves, assisted by the choir girls and their friends, served sandwiches and hot coffee, and ice cream. The afternoon was spent in the shaded piazza facing the sea, when some of us reflected the well known Bible verse, "And Jesus began again to teach by the sea side: and there was gathered unto Him a great multitude—And He taught them many things." Mark 4: 1-2. Mr. E. A. Sargent had a Bible Class about 2:30 P.M., when a good crowd saw him talk about "Single and Forked Tongues."

Many remained toward twilight, when we enjoyed watching for the myriad of stars, appearing after the red and pink clouds' passed away with all the glory of His handiwork. And the flashing lights from Boston Lighthouses, and the Graves Light, about four miles of the shore. About 300 were present that day.

The Jewish Association of the Deaf are planning for their annual outing on Sagamore Beach, Nantasket Beach, an hour's sail down the harbor, on Sunday, August 10th. He was once a Chicagoan.

Mrs. C. Boss, one-time president of the Pas auxiliary, is reported very ill in Los Angeles.

The Massachusetts Benevolent Association are planning their first Outing and Auto Ride on Sunday, August 17th, on Scott's farm, in Groton, Mass. The cavalcade leaves their Clubhouse on 1074 Tremont Street, at 9:30 A.M., for a twenty-five mile trip out in the country to the farm. They will be well fed at the farm by the jovial Scotts, a la farmer's style. Round-trip ticket is being sold for a dollar.

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For the past three years Outings have been held at Floral Park, at North Bergen, N. J.

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## 23'S PICNIC

Games for boys, games for girls, Games for the kiddies, too; The grownups also have a chance To show what they can do.

It is only a short time more and the 16th annual picnic and games of Brooklyn Division will be history. This year's affair will be held on the 16th of this month, a Saturday afternoon and evening you should keep open and try to be with the many old friends you have not seen in a long time—they all attend the affairs of Brooklyn Division, even if it's in a far distant field.

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The committee is made up of members who have just returned from St. Paul and Canada—and Skipper Hitchcock kept his eyes open during his St. Paul tour, to see that nothing which might interest the local friends of "23" escaped his pencil and pad. Archie J McLaren, another of the boys on the committee, is all smiles over that Canadian trip he took last month—Some say because there is more "rain" in Canada than is here in New York. Anyway, you come and meet them on the 16th, then ask all the questions you can think of.

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